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RE: Crawford Street Corporation Site
8424 and 8524 N. Crawford Street, Portland, Oregon
Preliminary Assessment Status

Dear Mr. Cusma:

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a October 27, 2000 letter from Steel Rives, which restated Crawford Street Corporation's (CSC) unwillingness to investigate potential subsurface contamination from historical industrial activities on the subject site. DEQ maintains that the additional investigation requested is necessary to determine whether historical operations resulted in subsurface contamination that could potentially be migrating to the Willamette River.

DEQ requests that CSC submit a revised Expanded Preliminary Assessment (XPA) Work Plan that adequately addresses DEQ's comments in our July 24, 2000 letter to you. If CSC has not submitted a revised work plan by January 26, 2001, DEQ will consider CSC unwilling to perform the XPA and will initiate steps to perform the work under DEQ's Orphan Site Program. This approach is consistent with the one we've taken at the Union Pacific Railroad-Albina Yard and Marine Finance sites. At this time, DEQ is not considering issuing an order to CSC for completion of the required work.

Please call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Tom Gainer, P.E.
Project Manager
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